

(FILE 'USPAT' ENTERED AT 11:45:24 ON 28 JUN 1999)
L1 47010 S (ETCH? OR REMOVE? OR CLEAN?) AND WAFER?
L2 10705 S (ETCH? OR REMOVE? OR CLEAN?) AND (ORGANIC(P)CONTAMINANT?
OR
L3 1988 S L1 AND L2
L4 8 S L3 AND (252/79.3/CCLS)
L5 173 S L3 AND (WATER AND OZONE AND CARBOXYLIC(1W)ACID OR CITRIC
(1W
L6 4 S L5 AND (252/79.3/CCLS)
L7 42 S L3 AND (134/2/CCLS)

5, 855, 8 11

=> s 14 and (438/745/ccls)

L5

146 438/745/CCLS
1 L4 AND (438/745/CCLS)

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ABSTRACT:

An **etching** solution for III/V semiconductor material, such as gallium arsenide, consists essentially of: 20 to 90 vol. % of **phosphoric acid** solution; 15 to 80 vol. % of hydrogen peroxide solution; 0 to 60 vol. % of water; and an amount of fluorine ion effective to provide at least 0.01 mole of fluorine ion per liter of solution, said solution being effective to **etch** without evolving a gaseous product.

TITLE: Wet chemical **etching** of III/V semiconductor material without gas evolution

* 5,640,703 - $H_2O + \text{Carbonic Acid} + \text{Conditioning agent}$
* 5,837,662 => $\text{Citric Acid} + HF + \text{ALK.} + \text{surfactants}$

5,776,351 -> $H_2O + O_3$

(5,776,351)
(5,513,518) } $\text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{Conditioning agent}$
(5,705,089) = phosphoric acid.

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L1 5787 S (REMOVE? OR CLEAN?) AND (ORGANIC(1W)CONTAMINANTS OR PHOT
O-R
L2 159 S L1 AND (WATER AND OZONE AND ACETIC(1W)ACID OR CITRIC(1W)
ACI
L3 5 S L2 AND (252/79.3/CCLS)
L4 0 S L2 AND (438/745/CCLS AND 134/CLAS)
L5 20 S L2 AND (438/745/CCLS OR 134/CLAS)
L6 367 S L1 AND (WATER AND OZONE OR 03 AND CARBOXYLIC(1W)ACID OR
PHO
L7 93 S L6 AND (CITRIC(1W)ACID OR ACETIC(1W)ACID AND HCL OR HYDR
OCH

=> s 16 and (liquid(1w)mist or acid(1w)mist)

619139 LIQUID
16359 MIST
509 LIQUID(1W)MIST
460199 ACID
16359 MIST
359 ACID(1W)MIST
L8 2 L6 AND (LIQUID(1W)MIST OR ACID(1W)MIST)

=> s (etch? or remove? or clean?) and (organic(p)contaminant? or
photo(1w)resist)

102958 ETCH?
1115441 REMOVE?
313664 CLEAN?
371922 ORGANIC
66715 CONTAMINANT?
6862 ORGANIC(P)CONTAMINANT?
74524 PHOTO
107551 RESIST
4515 PHOTO(1W)RESIST
L1 10705 (ETCH? OR REMOVE? OR CLEAN?) AND (ORGANIC(P)CONTAMINANT? OR
PH OTO(1W)RESIST)

=> s l1 and (water and ozone and hcl or hf or co2 or hno3)

751508 WATER
18647 OZONE
95171 HCL
28745 HF
1993 CO2
145 HNO3
L2 895 L1 AND (WATER AND OZONE AND HCL OR HF OR CO2 OR HNO3)

=> s l2 and (134/clas or 438/clas)

24273 134/CLAS
29496 438/CLAS
L3 327 L2 AND (134/CLAS OR 438/CLAS)

=> s l2 and (carboxylic(1w)acid or phosphoric(1w)acid or acetic(1w)acid)

126471 CARBOXYLIC
460199 ACID
94248 CARBOXYLIC(1W)ACID
82568 PHOSPHORIC
460199 ACID
67046 PHOSPHORIC(1W)ACID
135323 ACETIC
460199 ACID
119969 ACETIC(1W)ACID
L4 269 L2 AND (CARBOXYLIC(1W)ACID OR PHOSPHORIC(1W)ACID OR ACETIC(
1W)